

DIXON HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

AMUSEMENTS

GRAND OPERA AT THE CHICAGO AUDITORIUM

To Have Military Training. The board of education has decided to install military training into the high school. Carl Wagner, himself a Spanish War veteran, is to lead the class. Mr. Wagner met the boys last Friday afternoon and gave them a very interesting talk on fundamental principles of military training. There were ninety boys present and all are very enthusiastic over the prospect of having military training. It is thought at present the sound that hold their meetings in the gymnasium. There are to be two classes a week, Wednesday and Friday afternoons after school.

Held Dancing Party.

The Sophomore class held a very pleasant dancing party at Rosbrook hall last Friday evening, the Marquette orchestra playing for the occasion. A number of out of town young people attended the affair. A very good time was enjoyed by all in attendance.

Can You Tell This?

Harold Manning, dapper man of the Freshmen class, partook of the adventure of taking a girl to the Soph. dance last Friday evening and during the excitement, a little while after arriving at the dance, he forgot that he had taken anybody. Well, to be quick about it, toward the close of the dance someone asked Tuffy if he had brought anyone up and right away at dawned on him that he had. So right away Harold sped with haste to his girl to take her home but when he arrived he was told to trot along home. Hard luck, Harold; better luck next time. Would suggest tying a string around your finger next time, Tuffy.

Clark Hess and George Schuler brought their sleds to school this morning.

Class Series To Start.

The class series in basketball are to start the latter part of the week, to decide the class championship of the high school. A very good series is expected. The "big fight" will be between the Juniors and Seniors. They will start off with the Seniors playing the Sophomores and Juniors playing the Freshmen.

Dance New Years Eve.

The Frolickers club will give a dancing party New Years Eve at Rosbrook hall. You are all cordially invited.

OUST PREMIER OF PORTUGAL

Revolutionary Movement Said to Have Been Successful.

Madrid, Dec. 10.—Information has been received by the Portuguese legation in Madrid confirming of previous dispatches that the revolutionary movement in Portugal had been successful. According to the legend's information the government under Premier Costa has been thrown from power and Dr. Sidonio Paes, former Portuguese minister to Germany, has been named president of a provisional government.

London, Dec. 10.—A Lisbon dispatch from the Havas correspondent there says:

"After three days' fighting, the government, in order to avoid further bloodshed and discord in the army, decided to concede the resignation of the ministry, which was the chief demand of the revolutionists."

SOCIALIST MAGAZINE QUILTS

"The Masses" Suspends After Being Barred From Mails.

New York, Dec. 10.—The Masses, a monthly magazine of socialist tendencies, the August issue of which was barred by the government from the mails, suspended with the publication of the November number; it was announced here.

"There is no room in the United States at this time for a free magazine," a statement issued by the editor said. "It is financially impossible for us to survive this organized hostility."

AN OPERATION AVERTED

Philadelphia, Pa.—"One year ago I was very sick and I suffered with pains in my side and back until I nearly went crazy. I went to different doctors and they all said I had female trouble and would not get any relief until I would be operated on. I had suffered for four years before this time, but I kept getting worse the more medicine I took. Every month since I was a young girl I had suffered with cramps in my sides at periods and was never regular. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper and the picture of a woman who had been saved from an operation and this picture was impressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Veg. Tonic Compound, and believe me, I soon recovered a change and when I had finished that bottle I was cured and never felt better. I grant you the privilege to let other women know of my cure."—Mrs. THOS. McGONAGAL, 3432 Hartville Street, Phila., Pa.

AMUSEMENTS

TO MOTHERS

The Red Cross Needs Your Help to Save Women and Babes in Europe and to Care for Our Soldiers.

Dear Mothers: Surely you will do what you can to relieve the sufferings of the homeless, wretched mothers and children of war-torn Europe—ragged, starving, freezing, tuberculous women and babies who for three years have endured the horrors of hell. They are your sisters and your sisters' children. The end is not yet for them. Think what they must go through this winter. Think of yourself and your little ones here in America, safe and comfortable.

In the trenches "over there" are millions of men undergoing indescribable hardship and suffering and death to save the liberty-loving world from the Kaiser and his savage hordes. Think of them. Remember they are standing between you and the fate that Godless, "kultur"-mad Germany poured upon the women and children of northern France, northern Italy, Belgium, Poland and Roumania.

The fourth week of opera finds interest still keen, the casts well sustained and with fewer changes than usual. This period opened happily with "Romeo and Juliet" which was presented for the third time this season with Lucien Muratore as Romeo and the incomparable Galli-Curci as Juliet.

Tuesday evening Meyerbeer's "Les Huguenots" presented for the second and last time; for although this weighty work had the advantage of a fine cast and a scenic investiture that was most imposing, it is rather archaic for the taste of these times.

The appearance of a much vaunted star, Genevieve Vix, a slightly soprano of French birth, who has achieved a reputation in her own country and Spain as a favorite singer, came Wednesday evening with a special revival of Massenet's lyric miracle play, "The Juggler of Notre Dame." Miss Vix is a clever actress, understands her own vocal equipment and shades it for dramatic devices. She has youth, strength and originality to match her cleverness in song and will undoubtedly shine in a certain line of operatic acting parts.

Rosa Raisa, the greatest dramatic soprano of the times, again impressed with her new creation of Isabeau in Massenet's opera of that title. This new work is beautifully staged and the colorful orchestration of Massenet reveals his most ambitious and wonderful composition.

Great things are predicted for the pretentious revival of Wolf-Ferrari's "The Jewels of the Madonna" at the special matinee Sunday. This will mark the first appearance of Rosa Raisa in the most difficult singing role of modern opera, Malibella.

The fifth week of Grand Opera Commencing:

Monday, Dec. 10, at 8 p. m., "Cavalleria Rusticana" in Italian) Opera in one act by Mascagni with Peralta, Crimi. Followed by "Pagliacci" (in Italian) Opera in two acts by Leoncavallo, with Fitzzi, Muratore, Stracciari.

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 8 p. m. "Louise" (in French) Musical Romance in four acts by Charpentier with Vix, Dalmares, Berat, Dufrane.

Wednesday, Dec. 12, 8 p. m. Last performance, "Romeo and Juliet" (in French) Opera in five acts by Gounod, with Galli-Curci, Muratore, Maguenat.

Thursday, Dec. 13, at 8 p. m. "Le Jongleur de Notre Dame" (in French) Lyric musical play in three acts by Massenet, with Vix, Dufrane, Huberdeau.

Saturday, Dec. 15, 2 p. m. "The Jewels of the Madonna" (in Italian) Opera in three acts by Wolf-Ferrari, with Raisa, Crimi, Rimini.

Saturday, Dec. 15, 8 p. m. "Faust" (in French) opera in five acts by Gounod, with Sharlow, Dalmares, Baklanoff.

Special Sunday Matinee, at 3 p. m. "Il Barbiere di Siviglia" (In Italian) Opera in three acts by Rossini, with Galli-Curci, Nadal, Rimini.

Sunday Night Concert, MISCHA ELMAN, Violinist, ROSA RAISA, Soprano, Frank Laird Waller at the piano.

LICENSED TO WED

Marriage Licenses have been issued to August W. Butler and Miss Gertrude Etta Jacobs, both of Bradford township, and Herbert McKinley Mae, for the benefit of the soldiers at Camp Upton.

Some time later Mrs. Wills took her little daughter, Natalie, three years old, and entered the garage. They discovered the comedian's body beneath the car.

Mr. Wills was born in Washington forty-four years ago. His talents had won for him a position as one of the foremost funmakers of the country.

TO COLUMBUS BARRACKS

J. A. Snyder, who left Saturday morning for Chicago, where he enlisted in the U. S. Heavy Artillery, telegraphed his parents Sunday that he was on his way to Columbus Barracks, Columbus, Ohio, for training.

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Leader of Cossacks and Korniloff Get Powerful Aid.

Bolshevik Troops Are Ordered to Fight New Revolt—Battle Now On Near Rostov.

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London, Dec. 10.—A proclamation to the Russian nation has been issued by the Bolshevik government announcing that "Kaledines and Korniloff, assisted by the Imperialists and constitutional democrats, have raised a revolt and declared war in the Don region against the people and the revolution."

The proclamation adds that "the constitutional democrats and bourgeoisie are supplying the revolting generals with scores of millions."

"The workmen and soldiers' delegates have ordered the necessary movements of troops against the counter-revolution and issued decrees authorizing the local revolutionary garrisons to attack the enemies of the people without awaiting orders from the supreme authorities and forbidding any attempts at mediation."

It is recalled that General Korniloff joined General Kaledines, veteran of the Don Cossacks, a few days ago after fleeing from Rostov, where he had been confined by the Bolsheviks, and also in this connection that Nicholas Romanoff, deposed czar, was Saturday reported by the American consul at Tiflis to have escaped from Tiflis, Siberia, where he was guarded by the "reds."

General Kaledines, the Cossack leader, is at Noye-Tcherkask, where he is apparently awaiting events, according to dispatches from the Don region published by the Petrograd newspaper Den says a semi-official Russian news agency dispatch from Petrograd, dated Saturday.

In all the other Don districts, according to this information, the power is in the hands of the workmen and soldiers and the Ukrainian authorities.

A Petrograd dispatch from the Russian semi-official News Agency, dated Saturday, makes the following announcement regarding the armistice negotiations:

"The bourgeois press accuses the Bolsheviks of yielding on all points. The workmen and soldiers' press, in reply to these attacks, declares that the government of the soldiers and workmen has concluded neither an armistice nor a peace contrary to the interests not only of the Russian but of the allied peoples."

Petrograd, Dec. 10.—Groups of General Kaledines' Cossacks are engaged in a battle with maximalists northwest of Rostov, according to reports reaching here.

"Rostov-on-Don" was recently captured by Kaledines' forces, which were later declared marching on Moscow.

Y. M. C. A. BOWLING

Tonight at 7 o'clock the teams of Kennedy and Schumm mix, while Yonts and Hoefer will try conclusions at 8:45 p. m. Owing to the fact that some members of bowling teams have not yet rolled their games the exact standing cannot be given. At present it is as follows:

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COMING EVENTS

Monday

Peoria Ave. Reading Club, Miss Ruth Messer.

W. R. C. Election, G. A. R. hall, Chapter A. C., Illinois P. E. O., Mrs. E. J. Countryman.

Tuesday

Phidian Art Club, Mrs. I. B. Hoeffer.

U and I Club, Mrs. J. A. Whitish, Women of Mooseheart Legion, at Moose Hall.

Wednesday

Palmyra Mutual Aid, Mrs. Charles Weisz.

Christian Aid Society, Mrs. George Remmers, 700 W. 1st St.

Unity Guild.

The Unity Guild of the People's church will hold its next meeting on Thursday, Dec. 20th, with Mrs. Schumaker. The meeting of Dec. 6 at the home of Mrs. Sinclair was very largely attended and was spent in discussing ways and means to assist in the repair of the church and disposing of the rummage which was to have been sold at a rummage sale the week the fire destroyed the upper part of the church.

Successful Day.

The committee in charge of the dinner and supper given at St. Paul's Lutheran church Saturday announce that they cleared \$140 and they wish to thank all those who aided in the success of the day.

At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hey were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Weizel and Miss Scott.

Suffrage Convention.

The National Woman's Suffrage convention will be held this week, on Dec. 12-15th, in Washington, D. C. Up to date it has not been learned that any Dixon women will attend, but probably not. Just now everyone is more interested in how to keep warm than in suffrage, although the ardent suffragist might possibly figure out a connection between the two.

Winter in Florida.

The Misses Tomlinson of Mt. Carmel joined Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Loveland in this trip to Florida to spend the winter.

Quadrille Club.

The Quadrille club will hold a masquerade dance at Armory hall Tuesday evening. All those holding invitations are cordially invited to attend.

Woman's Club to Meet.

A meeting of the Dixon Woman's club will be held Saturday, Dec. 15. This meeting is in charge of the Literature and Art Department and Miss Lucy Garnett will have a paper on "Illinois in Lincoln's Time." Reports of the recent state federation meeting in Chicago will be given by Mrs. Coppins and Mrs. Petersberger, and the president, Mrs. Hey, will read a letter from a member, Mrs. Lloyd Lewis, who is with her husband, Lt. Lloyd Lewis, at Houston, Tex. Mrs. Lewis has a stenographic position in Houston and will remain there even should her husband go to France. The hostesses for Saturday afternoon will be Mesdames McWethy, Miller, Chiverton and Stoddard.

Entertainment at North Side church Tuesday evening, Dec. 11. Miss Webster, reader; Miss Graves, soloist, and Miss Coppins, pianist. Admission 25c.

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Christmas Suggestion.

The Evening Telegraph by mail will be an acceptable gift to your son or daughter attending college or your married son or daughter now living away from Dixon who are still interested in the home news. Price of Evening Telegraph by mail \$3 a year, \$2 for 6 months, \$1 for 3 months.

From Mississippi.

Marvin Aldrich of Mississippi, a cousin of Mrs. Louise Steel, with his son Ransom left Friday for his home after a visit here.

Leave for Pensacola.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Loveland, accompanied by Mrs. Loveland's sisters of Mt. Carroll, Ill., left this morning for Pensacola, Fla., to spend the winter.

For Lieutenant Williams.

Percy V. Busby entertained Sunday evening in honor of Lieut. John M. Williams the following guests:

Liey Swartz, Keith Swartz, Russell May and Leslie Coss. A bountiful four-course dinner, which had been prepared by the mother of the host, Mrs. J. W. Busby, and served by Miss Frances Busby and Mrs. Leslie Coss, was enjoyed. A large flag adorned the east window in the dining room in honor of Lieutenant Williams, and the centerpiece of the table consisted of pink, white and red carnations. After the dinner, music, and chat with the guest of honor was enjoyed. Lieutenant Williams, who completed the Ft. Sheridan officers' training course recently, has been assigned to Eagle Pass, Tex., and will leave for that place Wednesday morning. His many friends unite in wishing him the greatest of success in his military career.

Entertained in Dixon Homes.

Miss Harriet Vittum, who speaks her Thursday in relation to the Women's Council of National Defense, and Miss Virginia Chandler, Milton Williams, the following (Continued on Page 4.)

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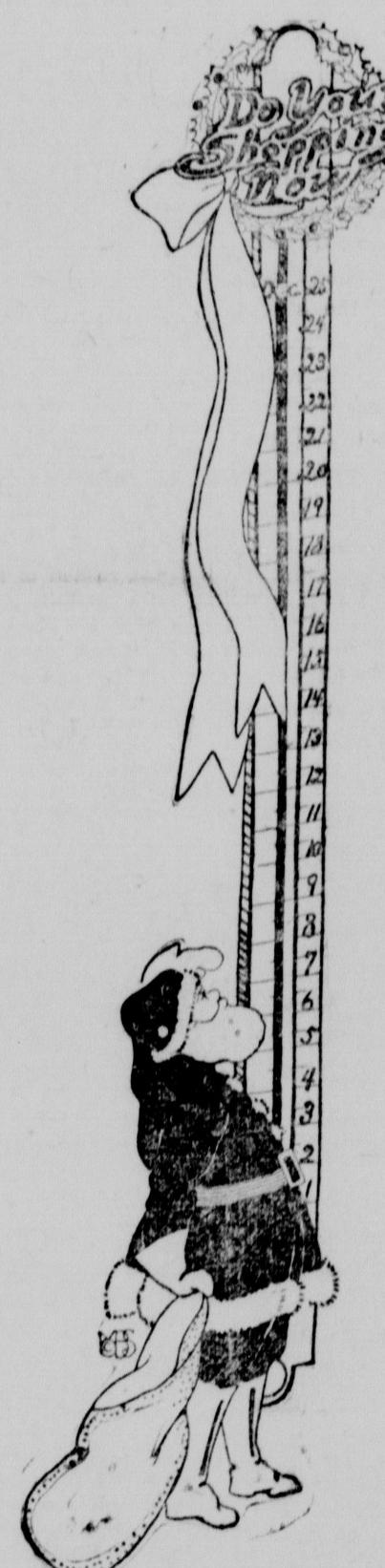
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HENRY CLEWS ON WAR.

Henry Clews, New York financier, in his weekly interview, says, in part:

"The country's energy is being concentrated with greater and greater intensity upon the war. Events on the front have not lately been of a stimulating character, owing to the breakdown of Russia and the consequent check upon the British at the western front, as well as upon the Italians in the south. The stoppage of the British is only temporary, and due chiefly to reinforcements from the Russian front. In reality there is no reason for discouragement. Temporary setbacks are inevitable; and the one central thought to be kept in mind is that the Allies are growing stronger each month, while the enemy becomes steadily weaker. This applies even more positively to morale than to physical superiority of the Allies. The German government knows these facts, but fears to let the people learn any semblance of the truth. There is no doubt that the British and French will be able to hold the Germans until our army is ready to make its initial drive, and possibly they will make further gains. German generals are evidently alarmed at the ease with which defenses deemed impregnable have been shattered; and are promptly changing their tactics to fighting in the open, which will better suit the inclination of the Allies."

"As to peace prospects, there are no indications whatever of a willingness on the part of the Germans to assent to conditions which the Allies will surely impose. Unless Germany yields there will be no peace possible until the Allies win victory. President Wilson in his splendid opening address to congress plainly told Germany of our determination to win this war and to reject all peace proposals until Germany was ready to give ample justice and reparation. If his plain language, placing upon German rulers responsibility for the terrible crimes of this war, could but reach the German people; and could they but learn the true aims of the Allies and see how they have been deceived and misled by the brutal, selfish autocracy which governs them, there would be some hope of a return to reason in the mind of Germany. Mr. Wilson's message to congress will consolidate and strengthen public opinion at home, hearten those at the front and convince the world of our fixed determination to win the war by unrestrained use of all our resources."

"I cannot speak in too high praise of the president's message. It is most clear in its condemnation of the wrongs done by the despotism of those who represent autocracy, but is equally clear in stating frankly our duty to our allied enemies when they are conquered. The president calls our attention also to our duty to our own government, and asks congress for new powers so that the administration may cope with the situations as they have developed and will develop, especially situations that are abnormal owing to the selfishness or greed of unpatriotic citizens of our own country. The whole message teems with patriotism and common sense and will rank as one of the greatest papers that ever emanated from the white house."

OUR WAR GOVERNOR.

The Chicago Tribune has the following to say of Governor Lowden: "It ought to be one of the occasions for solid satisfaction and real inspiration to the people of the state of Illinois, and likewise to the government at Washington, that the government and leadership of this important member of the American commonwealth are among the most determined and practical supports of the war."

"We in Illinois look back with pride to the era of the great civil conflict, when Illinois not only gave Lincoln to the nation but one of the great war governors of the period, Richard Yates, when Grant directed the armies of the republic to victory, when John A. Logan gallantly led our regiments in the field, when Illinois gave more than her quota to the cause, and her soldiers' valor and devotion were proved in battle after battle."

"Those were days which left a golden legacy to us, and we of Illinois must be deeply glad that it is a legacy not lost in our day. Illinois of 1917 is not unworthy of her former glory. We have a war governor who now is proving, not only in what he says but in what he does, to be a pillar of strength in this time. The leaders of the state who gathered in the remarkable assembly at Springfield Monday gave an exhibition of stalwart patriotism and united public spirit which matches the best of the past."

"It is good for us, in this day of great issues, to think of our past and to draw inspiration from it. Governor Lowden struck the keynote for us all when he said: 'We of Illinois will bear these burdens more lightly if we shall recall the first hundred years of Illinois' achievements. Our fathers before us, too, bore heavy burdens. They, too, knew what it meant to offer all for a great cause. They, too, faced danger and difficulty. But they triumphed over all, and this great commonwealth—the home of twice the number of freemen the United States contained at the close of the revolutionary war—is the result. We have a hundred years of noble history as a background. Whether we shall have another hundred years equally inspiring depends upon the issue of this world-wide war. It will help Illinois to play a great part in this war if her people will refresh their courage and strengthen their will by a study of our first hundred years.'

"Former Governors Yates, Fifer and Dunne all turned to the past of Illinois for illustration and parallel, and the spirit of the assembly will not be lost on us of the rank and file. The presence of our senators and congressmen lent authority to the occasion, and we do not think the centennial year of Illinois could have had a more inspiring prologue than this loyalty meeting."

"Illinois is going to do her part, and more than her part, in this war, as she did in the war for the union, and her leaders are showing themselves worthy of her."

Prepare to renew your membership in the Red Cross next week. Your membership has expired, and unless you "come across" with another dollar, you will cease to be a member.

Buy Red Cross Christmas Seals. Your money does good work when you spend it that way.

SOCIETY

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Dohyns and Miss Katherine Lim of Chicago, members of Miss Vittim's party, and those coming out from the city to hear her speak will be entertained at the H. G. Reynolds and John Ralston homes while here. Mrs. Tyson will spend both Wednesday and Thursday here.

JONES-McMURVY.

The marriage of Miss Etta McMurry to Mr. Hoy Jones, both of this city, was solemnized at the Christian parsonage this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The attendants were Miss Neva Harper and Mr. Dewey Jones. Rev. W. W. Moore read the marriage service.

Visit Sister.

Mrs. A. B. Heagy of Aurora is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Tenant. Another sister, Mrs. W. B. Dewey of Amboy, was also an overnight guest, returning to her home this morning.

Home from Honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Glass of Mendota are home from their honeymoon and Mrs. Glass came here Saturday to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gorham.

Visited Mrs. Coleman.

Mrs. Moss returned Saturday from a few days' visit in Chicago with Mrs. Fred Coleman.

Sunday in Dixon.

Ensign Shick of Chicago came Saturday to spend Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chandler.

At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Echternach and family and John Eisels of Sterling, Mrs. Lydia Morrill, Mrs. Ruby Hartzell and Miss Mary Hooker were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McGinnis, Peoria avenue.

Shell Spanish Craft.

Madrid, Spain, Dec. 10.—Premier Alhucemas made official announcement today that the Spanish steamer Claudio had been bombarded by a German submarine, eight sailors being killed and others wounded.

To Arizona.

August Pohle of Harmon was here today. He expects to quit farming and in February, with his wife, will go to Arizona for her health.

SENATE DEBATES ON WEBB BILL

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Washington, Dec. 10.—Discussion of numerous domestic questions, expected to engage the attention of congress until the holiday recess, was taken up in the senate today when it reconvened to debate Webb report bill with passage looked for this week. The house will get under way tomorrow with its committees planning to proceed rapidly with appropriation bills and other pending measures.

CANNOT URGE MEN TO JOIN

(Continued on page 4)

Washington, Dec. 10.—The right of employers to prevent labor unions from soliciting non-union employees to join the unions was upheld by the supreme court by a vote of 6 to 3 in test cases against the United Mine Workers of America and the American Flat Workers Union.

Methods of the labor organizations in attempting to unionize the "open shop" workmen and bring about the strikes were declared unlawful and malicious.

The court admitted the right of workmen to organize into unions for lawful methods.

GERMANS PUT BONDS DOWN?

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Dec. 10.—Forced sales by German interests are charged with responsibility for the selling of Liberty Bonds below par, by Secy. McAdoo in an address today before a conference of about 100 selling committees of Liberty Loan committees of all parts of the country.

CAMP DODGE CAN TAKE MORE MEN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 10.—Colonel William Newman, chief mustering officer here, announced today that Provost Marshal General Crowder had sent the adjutant general at Washington that Camp Dodge was ready to receive 24,000 more men.

FINGER CAUGHT IN GRINDER.

Ed. Hooker of the American store injured a finger badly Saturday night when preparing hurriedly to grind some meat his finger caught in the grinder. His nail was removed forcibly. The injury was dressed at the hospital.

ON WAY SOUTH.

Lloyd Hubbard went to Chicago Sunday to enlist and passing the physical examination is already on his way south, according to a telegram.

Mrs. Max Glass is taking the place of Miss Conley in the Western Union office today as Miss Conley is attending a funeral.

Miss Freida Gordon went to Chicago today.

ABE MARTIN



It seems like the most trillin' fel-lers in town are allus th' hardest workers around th' polls. Th' war is becomin' party serious when we have t' split a parsip four ways.

COUNTY AUXILIARY COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

Executive Committee in Meeting Here This Morning.

PLANNING MUCH WORK

A meeting of the executive committee of the County Auxiliary of the State Council of Defense, of which Attorney Henry S. Dixon is chairman, was held at the court house at 10 o'clock this morning and arrangements were made for assisting Postmaster Hogan in the organization of the county for the War Saving and Thrift, and to help carry on the Red Cross and other war activities which are deemed necessary. The following chairmen of county committees met with Mr. Dixon, P. M. James, John W. Banks, John M. Egan and Mrs. John G. Ralston, members of the executive committee:

John P. Devine, Neighborhood committee

L. S. Griffith, Food Conservation

H. G. Reynolds, Coal Administrator

C. E. Miller, Publicity

A. P. Armington, Liberty Bond

W. G. Kent, Foreign Population Survey

W. B. Brinton, Red Cross

Frank G. Valle, Industrial Labor

W. F. Hogan, War Savings

A. B. Whitecombe, Loyalty.

Reports from the various committees were made to the general committee from which it appears that the general organization work in Lee county is proceeding in a most satisfactory manner. A new committee was created known as the committee on Co-operation of War Relief Activities, consisting of representatives of the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., War Fund, K. C. War Fund and other relief societies in the country. It is the duty of this committee to examine all propositions which desire to take up collections or raise money for any purpose in connection with war activities and to grant permission to such as seem proper and necessary.

This committee is composed of the following persons:

E. H. English, representing the Y.

M. C. A.

E. H. Brewster, representing Red

Cross

G. C. Dixon, representing Dixon

Chamber of Commerce

John M. Egan, representing Amboy

Commercial Club

Frank Cahill, representing K. C.

Joe McCleary, representing Board

of Supervisors

Some existing differences between

the Lee County Red Cross organization

and the Women's organization

of the National Council of Defense

are brought to the attention of the

committee. In order that these differ-

ences may be disposed of, adjudged

and settled a sub-committee consist-

ing of John M. Egan of Amboy, P. M.

James of Amboy and L. S. Griffith of

Amboy was appointed to examine the

situation and make a report defining

the duties and scope of activity on

the respective committees and it was

agreed by the representatives pres-

ent of the Red Cross and Women's

National Council of Defense commit-

tee that they would abide by and be

bound by the report of this commit-

tee. This sub-committee is to take im-

mediate steps to investigate and re-

port and dispose of the differences of

opinion which exist.

ARMY MECHANICIAN

Burt Boers of the Miller Bros. gar-

bout went to Chicago Saturday and

enlisted as a mechanician in the U. S.

army and expected to be on his way

to Houston, Tex., today.

NOTICE

Commander of Engineers

Who Fought at Cambrai

OVER-ENTHUSIASM LEAVES

SOME SOLDIERS WITHOUT

MONEY.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Dec. 10.—Over-en-

thusiasm of enlisted men of the army

in subscribing for Liberty Loan

bonds has caused the war depart-

ment to issue orders checking the

allotment of bonds beyond the point

where the soldier will have left at

least \$7.50 a month out of his pay

MANY ENLISTING AT CAMP GRANT STATION

Many More Expected Before Dead Line.

TIME UP SATURDAY

Recruiting Office Has Been Kept Hustling the Past Week.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 10.—Fame of the 86th division national army promises to fill Camp Grant before the final contingent of selective soldiers reports for duty. For two weeks Lieutenant Alford E. Budde, division recruiting officer, has been besieged by a small army of young men demanding entrance into units of the division. These recruiting office attacks became as thick as a barrage last week, when orders were issued from division headquarters announced all men within the draft age will be recruited in the cantonment until Dec. 15, and that even though candidates have been called for examination by local boards, they may enter any branch of the service desired unless they are part of the delayed draft contingent and cannot be spared from inital quotas.

In three days forty men passed the tests and received assignment to the various units in camp. Most of them proved to be men whose serial numbers are within calling distance in the next selection. A total of 105 men enlisted through the camp recruiting office in November and officers in charge predict that the rush before the "dead line" is reached on December 15 will bring enlistments above the 500 mark.

Recently a man in civilian clothes entered the camp recruiting office, which is located in the hospital, came to attention with a click of the heels and saluting. After going through the preliminaries Lieutenant Budde asked the applicant's military experience.

"Six months, American Ambulance Service on the western front, France" said the candidate. "I'd like the field artillery. It eliminates 'em fast." The man was Raymond V. Holts, Evans, Ill., who returned from France less than a month ago.

Other applicants have been enlisted from points as far distant as California, Kansas, Minnesota and Canada. The majority of volunteers come from points nearby, in Illinois and Wisconsin.

Lieut. Edward Z. Schwarz, medical reserve, has reported for duty in the recruiting office. He will examine all applicants desirous of entering the aviation service of the signal corps.

"We need every type of soldier for this work," said the officer, who has been on duty at Fort Benjamin Harrison for some months. "Reports of this office show that scores of young fellows have been turned away because no provision has been made for aviation here. We will take them all now. Photographers, electricians, mechanics, men in all sorts of civilian work, will find the signal corps is a great place for the exercise of their talents."

CUT THIS OUT—IT'S WORTH MONEY.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5¢ and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley's Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back, rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley's Camphor Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels.

CANDY

Dear Everybody:

Here is a part of your Christmas shopping that can be done and disposed of now. For some special people you will want especially fine candies. Just call at our store and select the items that you will want and the date you will want them, and leave the rest to us. You will get just what you want when you want it.

This year especially there will be a shortage of the best candy on the last few days before Christmas. If you put off Christmas shopping, put off other things if you must, but get your candy order in now. Everybody wants candy this Christmas. If you take thought in time you can brighten the day for some one at a distance by planning to have a dainty holiday package delivered on December the 21st.

You can do the easiest, pleasantest, most successful Christmas shopping you ever did right here at our Candy Case—if you DO IT NOW.

Yours cordially,

Sterling's Pharmacy

65 MISSING FROM U. S. DESTROYER

German U-Boat Captures American From the Torpedoed Jacob Jones.

FORTY-THREE OF CREW SAVED

Lieutenant Commander D. W. Bagley and Lieut. Scott Among Survivors Rescued After Sinking of War Craft.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Two known dead, one a prisoner in the hands of the enemy, and 65 missing was the toll of American seamen at latest reports in the destruction by a German submarine of the destroyer Jacob Jones.

Vice Admiral Sims cabled to the navy department 27 additional names of survivors of the Jacob Jones.

News that one of the Jones' crew had been picked up and taken prisoner aboard the U-boat was also cabled by Admiral Sims. It is the first occurrence of the kind since war was declared.

Junior Officer Dies of Exposure.

The complement of the Jacob Jones at the time of the torpedoing was 111 instead of 107, as was first announced. It was stated.

Names of four men, one an officer and three enlisted men, were cabled by Admiral Sims. Of the four one died of exposure and three were rescued. In his report the American naval commander in European waters sent the names of 27 survivors, the fact of whose rescue was announced in his dispatch of yesterday, but whose identity was not disclosed.

The known saved stood at 43 last night; with the prisoner included the figure was 44.

Two Known Dead Announced.

Admiral Sims reported the following known dead:

Ensign S. E. Kalk, died of exposure; next of kin, mother, Mrs. Flora S. Kalk, Omaha, Neb.

Gunner Harry Hood, killed by explosion of the torpedo; next of kin, mother, Belle Hood, Atlanta, Ga.

The list of 27 additional saved, making, with the 16 saved reported Saturday, a total of 43 survivors, was made public. The list in part follows:

Clifford Vernon De Forest, chief electrician; wife, Buelah De Forest, Chicago.

Lawrence Hansen, apprentice seaman; Chicago.

Chester B. Lanen, seaman; emergency address not available.

Edward Meier, water tender; father, John F. Meier, 2058 Monroe street, Bay City, Mich.

Commander Is Saved.

Lieutenant Commander David Worth Bagley and Lieut. Norman Scott were among the survivors rescued after the sinking of the American destroyer Jacob Jones by a German submarine in the war zone. The navy department was so advised by Vice Admiral Sims.

AMBOY

Amboy, Dec. 7.—The first poultry show of the local Poultry Association will be held in the Amboy opera house next week, commencing Tuesday.

C. A. Owens is a patient in the Dixon hospital, having submitted to an operation last Saturday. Dr. E. B. Owens, brother of the patient, was the surgeon in charge.

E. T. Morris has been promoted to the office of sergeant. He is in the quartermaster's department at Chillicothe, Ohio.

Charles Gentry has sold his City-side Dairy business to the Sanitary Creamery company.

Emerson Long sold a Shetland pony colt to Mr. Martz, who was selling a carload of apples here recently. The pony was shipped by

express Monday to Hagerstown, Md., to Mr. Martz's little son.

Miss Anna Campbell of Rock Island is a guest at the Campbell home in this city.

Miss Bessie Hewitt, accompanied by her little niece, Doris Lutz, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ives had a family reunion Thanksgiving day. Mr. and Mrs. George Ives and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Blocher and children of Franklin Grove, William Ives of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Winn and family of Dixon were the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leake of Aurora spent a few days with home folks.

Mrs. Henry Hubbell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubbell gave a family dinner party Thanksgiving day. Thirty-two guests were present.

William Kline of Omaha, Neb., spent a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alex Sauer.

Mrs. Ballou of Dixon will sing in the Baptist church in this city Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Tuttle passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pearle Hunt of Dixon, December 2, and the funeral was held from the home of her son, A. L. Tuttle of this city, Tuesday, December 4, with interment at Prairie Repose cemetery.

Mrs. Tuttle was 79 years of age and an old resident of this vicinity.

The Main street pavement question is again in court. The arguments have been postponed to next Wednesday. Attorney J. R. Kelly represents the city of Amboy and Attorney John Erwin the objectors. Attorney Mark Keller is looking after the contractor's interests.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mack are residing in the Fred Leake bungalow on Jefferson avenue.

permit organization by their workmen only on pain of dismissal. Since such cases the workmen have no workers were to be conscripted for industrial purposes—that the work only one party to controversies can be conveniently or satisfactorily heard. In such cases, also, the workers, being prevented by their employers from organizing on a business basis, tend to fall away from the pacifying influence of conservative, constructive and responsible labor organizations and to come under that of irresponsible revolutionists. As most labor lawlessness is traceable to this cause, responsibility for it cannot be wholly diverted from the policy—hardly patriotic in time of war—of arbitrarily obstructing labor organizations of the conservative type.

"There is, however, no reason for apprehending a necessity for any kind of labor conscription in order to settle or prevent disputes between employers and their employees which may interfere with a vigorous prosecution of the war. In every case in which responsible representatives of disputing employers are willing to negotiate considerately with responsible representatives of conservative labor organizations which represent their disputing employees in the spirit in which they would negotiate with business competitors, labor disputes can be settled speedily, effectively and without friction through the mediation service of the department of labor. By simple and fair systems of collective bargaining between the government, labor organizations, and business organizations all labor disputes prejudicial to an effective prosecution of the war can be promptly eliminated from war problems. Not only can this be done, but it can be done to the satisfaction of all concerned and in harmony with

every patriotic purpose. Our greatest need is the spirit of self sacrifice for the common good—a sacrifice of our pride, sacrifice of our prejudices, sacrifice of our suspicions against each other, sacrifice of our material comforts, sacrifice of our lives, if need be—to carry on unimpeded the democratic institutions handed down to us by our fathers."

The report makes an announcement on the much discussed pay and privileges being allowed to the interned German civilians in the camps controlled by the department of labor.

"It was agreed by the department to remunerate those of the interned aliens who should perform labor of any kind in connection with the construction or management of the internment camp at the rate of \$20 a month; those who served in the capacity of foremen, etc., to receive \$25 a month. The interned officers, however, have been allowed to receive from any source only \$10 a month and the seamen \$5 a month, receipts placed in the postal savings bank to the credit of the interested parties, or otherwise disposed of as desired. Purchases of clothing, etc., can be made with the funds of the interned aliens, under the direction of the inspector in charge of the internment station."

WILL NOT HAVE TO CONSCRIPT LABOR

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Washington, Dec. 10.—Conscription of labor, Secretary Wilson told Congress in his annual report today, is not likely to be necessary for the winning of the war, but he suggests that should it become necessary for the government to conscript labor, it should at the same time conscript the industries on which they are engaged.

"Almost insuperable obstacles arise," says the secretary of labor, "when labor disputes occur under circumstances in which employers

are aware of proposals, more popular earlier in the war than now, to settle labor disputes by coercing wage earners. But these proposals are both unfair and impracticable. They are also widely regarded and not without reason, as unpatriotic. It is enough to say of them here that in the view of this department public sentiment cannot be expected to tolerate conscription of labor for private profit. Should industrial conscription become really necessary in order effectively to prosecute the war, policy less likely to be con-



A HOST Of Suggestions For Your Guidance in Selecting

Christmas Gifts

In our Gift Collections you can find the "Right Thing" for every member of the family and friends whom you desire to remember. Whether you wish gifts of diamonds, solid gold jewelry, watches, clocks, china, table silver novelties, or cut glass—you will find here in every department a wealth of suggestions to meet with every requirement, and at a price to suit every purse.

The following suggestions are intended for those whose time is limited.

FOR THE MEN

Pencils
Card Cases
Cigarette Cases
Shaving Brushes
Pocket Knives
Pocket Files
Dressing Cases

Fobs

Ash Trays

Watch Chains

Key Ring

Scarf Pins

Cuff Buttons

Tie Clasps

Manicure Sets

Fountain Pens

Watch Chains

Match Cases

Toilet Sets

Napkin Rings

Comb and

Bracelet Watches

Purses

Key Ring

Veil Pins

Hat Pins

Match Cases

Vanity Cases

Crosses

Tie Clasps

Bracelet Watches

Purses

Key Ring

Veil Pins

Hat Pins

Bon Bon Boxes

Rings

Cups

Baby Pins

Crosses

Baby Pins

FOR THE WOMEN

Handy Pins
Mesh Bags
Card Cases
Purses
Manicure Sets
Lavaliers
Lockets
Necklaces

Thimbles
Pendants
Bar Pins
Purses
Veil Pins
Hat Pins
Vanity Cases

FOR THE CHILD

Bib Holders
Brushes
Safety Pins
Crosses
Cups
Baby Pins

TREINS' Jewelry Store

201 FIRST STREET

DIXON, ILLINOIS

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CHAPTER II.

The Empty Shell.

I slept badly, obsessed by dreams that grew out of the horror of the murder combined with the racket of a number of air-riveters which began work on an adjacent building frame at some unearthly hour of the morning, speaking from a newspaper man's viewpoint. They hammered a battle into my dreams, and when Kodam's knock came at the door, it was a can-on shot amidst the machine-gun fire.

"It is ver' good morning, sir," said the little Jap, bowing ceremoniously in the doorway. "The breakfast is served."

"Two Jiffseys!" I said, jumping for the bath. I had intended to begin my first day's liberty from the newspaper grid with early rising, but the habit proved stronger than will. It was half past eleven when I sat down at table.

"Any mail?" I asked, picking up the Sentinel beside my plate.

"I present note of writing given by boy in buttons," responded the Jap, passing me an envelope. It was from the Sentinel's city editor. I swore as I tore it open and read:

"Dear Gilly:

"Give us another week or ten days on St. Dunstan murder. It looks like a big story. Come out of your trance."

"Edwards."

I found the story on the front page of the Sentinel, brief because of its late discovery, but conspicuous with black-face type, my own name a feature. After breakfast I left word by telephone for Edwards that under no conditions would I undertake the mystery, and I was through with newspaper work forever, then put the matter out of my mind and went about my business of finding a meal-ticket substitute for the office.

Although I had resigned suddenly, my reason for it was ten years old. I was forty, and thirty is the old-age limit for newsmen. I had improved not a bit professionally in a decade, and I wasn't fool enough to think I had. The natural gain in faculty was offset by lack of interest, enthusiasm, and energy, vital necessities in the game, and the ardent desire of my earlier years to shoulder difficulties, had been succeeded by a tendency to shirk.

Boys whom I had started in the race were passing me, for my race had been run. I was old Father Time, gray-whiskered and baldheaded, in the young man's game of gathering news, and there was no other part of newspaper-making that interested me.

Although I had no definite prospect of employment, I had an idea of what I wanted to do, an inheritance from my first years as a reporter. The water-front detail, as they call the long news-beat from Fisherman's wharf on North Beach to the Islais Creek inlet, San Francisco, had been one of earliest assignments, and its romance, its salt breezes and tarred doors had persisted.

I presume I have a Viking ancestor somewhere in the roots of my family-tree, for I never recovered from my desire for a sea-faring life. I intended to try for employment that would necessitate occasional sea voyages; something connected with shipping.

I knew Thurston, of the Thurston Line, running a fleet of coasters to Mexican and South American ports, having met him frequently in a professional way, and I made him my first objective in the search for a job. They let me into his private office without difficulties, and he greeted me cheerfully.

"You're breaking into the news columns yourself, Gilmore," he cried, after his "Heil."

"That St. Dunstan affair? Yes; found the body. I came to ask you about—"

"Excuse me. Have they identified her yet?"

"I don't know. I have quit the Sentinel and newspaper work, so am not interested. I called, Mr. Thurston—"

"Quit the Sentinel? And a story like this murder right under your very nose! What you mean, Gilmore?"

I was annoyed. I had not come there to discuss the St. Dunstan case, but as I was in the way of asking favors, I could not be peevish. I explained my reasons for resigning, and gave him details so far as I had them of the mystery, answering his keen questions. Then I stated the reason for my visit.

"Mr. Thurston," I began, "I am looking for a position with some shipping concern giving me opportunity for travel."

"Any experience?"

"I've journeyed as far as Los Angeles—once," I smiled. "I have also crossed the bay frequently on the ferries."

"Old Salt!" chuckled Thurston. "Deep-water sailor!"

"I have what is valuable in any business, the efficiency of newspaper training where results are all that counts, where close observation and trained deduction are essentials; I also know the names and tonnage of almost every ship that comes through the heads. It has been my pet hobby, ships and shipping, and my spare time has been spent on the docks and in the engine rooms and forecastles of boats. I probably know more about the mechanism of a ship than most

the sentinel in this, as a friend of the paper and of you and Holme I'll do what I can. That's all."

"Understood. Good luck to you, Gilly," and Edwards hurried away to the office.

Holme grinned amiably. "He seems to be scared of me," he remarked.

"You're still the babe to him. Come up to my room and we'll talk," I said, steering him to the elevator. "Just notice how this machine works," I suggested as we stepped inside. "I push the button for my floor, the sixth see? and nothing happens because the door is open. I close the door, then push—" We started up with the smoothness of well-oiled mechanism.

"Which proves the door was closed when you pressed the button last night—this morning, I mean," said Holme.

"Do you need one?" I asked quickly.

"Not on your life! Not me!"

"I laughed. "I suppose there are others in the business with the same idea of the necessity," I suggested. "My knowledge of shipowners tells me that what little they don't know about running their business is locked up in heaven."

"Most of them haven't sense," agreed Thurston. "Most of them need some darn foot to tell 'em how to run their boats, but they wouldn't admit it. You'd better try for a job as purser—that's mostly bookkeeping, anyhow."

"Not big enough nor pay enough," I replied. "But you've given me an idea, Thurston; I'll try out the economy expert suggestion, and I'm much obliged for it. Good afternoon." And I arose to go. Thurston was too busy a man to waste minutes.

"Wait," he commanded, and rang for a stenographer. "I'll give you a note as my share in your maritime adventure." He dictated to the young lady who appeared at the signal: "To any captain, Thurston Coast Line S. S.—Grant Mr. John Gilmore all courtesies at any time and the freedom of

your boat. He is an efficiency expert." Then he chuckled. "Cut out that last phrase," he told the stenographer. "I'm afraid you wouldn't receive much courtesy with that introduction," he said to me. "That's all," to the typist, "and give it to me to sign."

"It'll take you to any of our ports," he went on, turning to me once more, "on any of our boats, any time you please. Don't thank me; some day I'll point with pride to having started you on a career. Good afternoon."

He handed me the paper, and I left him there, an idea in my head that his letter had made a possibility. I would voyage on one of the Thurston Line steamers and see for myself whether Thurston's idea was a practicality; regardless of his confidence in his management, he was doubtless no more economical than the rivals he condemned.

I bought a newspaper to find on the shipping page the sailings of his fleet, and its front page flare of red-type headlines gained first attention. The story of the early morning hours was told in full, but there was no additional information save conjectures. The body had not been identified, and there was nothing resembling a definite clue to identification.

The shoes bore the imprint of a Paris manufacturer, the gloves were American—a well known make. There were no markings on linen, no engravings on the jewelry, which was limited to a modest ruby ring and gold necklace chain with small Swiss watch, all in excellent taste and expensive, but not individual in any way.

Nobody had been found at the St. Dunstan who had heard a shot in the night or would admit any knowledge of the affair. Neither had there been the customary volunteers of information of mysterious cabs or taxis, furtive strangers or night prowlers. It seemed case particularly devoid of starting-places for investigation.

When I read the story I turned to the shipping page and clipped out the sailing schedule of the Thurston Line. They made ports all the way down the coast from Mazatlán to Valparaíso. I should study the map of South America before deciding upon my first voyage, get down my encyclopedia and learn a little of the cities and countries to which I now might go. It would be pleasant work for that evening.

At the St. Dunstan, waiting for me, I found Edwards and Holme of the Sentinel. The latter was one of the young men who, I was willing to admit, had beaten me in the race for news. He had come to us from Stanford University and was a born newspaperman, and they are not born every minute. I am not going into essentials of reporter, for this is decidedly not a newspaper story; but Holme had them all.

Edwards began on me with a plea to resume work on that paper; at least to stay by until the murder was explained or had passed from the front page—a request which I promptly negated, excusing my perversity on the plea of intended travel in the immediate future. Then my city editor asked me to help Holme.

"Gilly," he said, "you have happened on that impossible situation for a reporter, accidentally becoming an actor in a real mystery story. You know more of this affair than any individual in the open. Give Holme a helping hand."

I agreed to that readily enough, in so far as my present knowledge might be of assistance. "I'll cough up all I have," I said, "and I'll surmise and conjecture to the limit of my guess-work; but I won't get out on it and run it down."

"Very good," said Edwards. "I'll leave it then to you and Holme."

"To Holme," I declared emphatically. "In no way am I connected with

ROCHELLE

Dec. 10—Announcements have been issued for the marriage of Mrs. Josephine Murdock of Oak Park to Emery Buck of Rochelle, the ceremony occurring at Oak Park Wednesday evening, November 28, with Rev. Charles K. Carpenter, pastor of the Methodist church of Oak Park officiating.

Among the guests present at the wedding were Mr. Buck's two daughters, Misses Myrtle and Hazel Buck of Rochelle, and Misses Beatha Little and Rebecca Hoover, both of Oak Park. Mr. and Mrs. Buck will be at home after January 1, 1918, at 132 North Oak Park Avenue, Oak Park, Ill.

Geoffrey Furlong spent Friday in Morrison.

Mrs. R. L. Heydacer has been confined to her bed on account of illness.

John Peck was here from Rockford Thursday.

Second Lieutenant Charles E. Kepner of the field artillery, recently commissioned at the second officers' reserve training camp at Fort Sheridan, was the guest of honor at a banquet prepared in his honor for the Illinois club at Malone's cafe Thursday evening. After the clubmen had put an edge on their appetites by a bowling match at the Walter Somers bowling alleys the feed was served. As a small token of the regard the club has for the young officer Arthur C. Atwater, president of the club, presented Mr. Kepner with a wrist watch. Mr. Kepner replied, expressing his gratitude to the club and recalling the many fine friendships and times he had enjoyed as a member. Later the party withdrew to the club rooms and rounded out the evening at the card tables. Mr. Kepner left Rochelle Friday noon and is under special orders the nature of which can not be made public at this time.

Alexander Henry, a son of Mrs. Sarah Henry who resides in Reynolds township south of town, is showing some improvement from spinal meningitis at the base hospital at Camp Grant and is believed to be out of danger. While he complains of his back he is responding to the serum treatment and is being given the best of care.

A number of Rochelle young people attended the entertainment and dancing party of Company L, 342nd infantry, given in the recreation hall of their barracks on Wednesday evening, as the guests of the Rochelle boys in this unit. Among those attending were Mrs. LeRoy Zies, Miss Lilian Way and the following party chaperoned by Capt. Theo. L. Schade of Co. K, 10th Infantry, L. N. G.: Misses Clara Bsfuke, Helen and Marie Hayes, Marion Kahler and Loretta Grace.

Corporal Frank E. Allaben is one of the most popular of local young men at Camp Grant. He has the art of being funny, down fine and his dry jokes make him a favorite with the officers and "non-coms" of Co. L, 342nd Infantry. Recently one of the boys caught Corporal Allaben lounging around in a new pair of trench boots and decided to photograph him. He caught his subject first and as a result "Loppy" shows up mostly feet and head.

They do not make silencers for heavy caliber rifles, nor is a forty-one a customary rifle size. It is a revolver size.

Holme studied the matter gravely for a moment.

"The only other theory is that she was placed in that elevator in a sitting position—none to easy a job with a limp body—and her hands crossed in a natural position, her hat placed on her head, and the door closed, all so quietly that you at the top of the open shaft did not hear, in less than twenty-two seconds."

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EAT LESS AND TAKE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts before breakfast if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you.

The American men and women must guard constantly against Kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

Edwards began on me with a plea to resume work on that paper; at least to stay by until the murder was explained or had passed from the front page—a request which I promptly negated, excusing my perversity on the plea of intended travel in the immediate future. Then my city editor asked me to help Holme.

"Gilly," he said, "you have happened on that impossible situation for a reporter, accidentally becoming an actor in a real mystery story. You know more of this affair than any individual in the open. Give Holme a helping hand."

I agreed to that readily enough, in so far as my present knowledge might be of assistance. "I'll cough up all I have," I said, "and I'll surmise and conjecture to the limit of my guess-work; but I won't get out on it and run it down."

"Very good," said Edwards. "I'll leave it then to you and Holme."

"To Holme," I declared emphatically. "In no way am I connected with

ond Lieutenant in the coast artillery at Fortress Monroe last week and he was one of the 300 out of 1559 to receive commissions who volunteered for overseas service. He expects to report for duty this month. Harry Alley, a former Rochelle boy, withdrew before the course was completed.

AMBOY

Dec. 5—The Parent-Teachers' association will hold a meeting at the high school on Thursday, December 6, at 3:30 p. m.

Prof. Austin of the Sterling township high school, will give the address. A quartet from the community chorus will sing.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Zeigler entertained Dr. and Mrs. Kimball of Stewart recently. Dr. Kimball is an officer in the Medical Reserve.

Miss Maude Theiss, R. N., returned from Rochelle Sunday where she has been employed for some time in the hospital.

Mrs. Eduard Underwood entertained the Rita club Wednesday afternoon.

Gerald Renshaw of Chicago is spending the winter with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holloman.

Mrs. Hugh McIntyre and children spent Monday in Dixon at the Fitzsimmons home.

The Methodist Guild served a chicken supper from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday, Dec. 5. They also had a fine display of fancywork for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King of Lee Center are visiting their son, F. N. King and family of Central City, Neb.

The ladies who are sewing for the French and Belgian refugees met at the home of Mrs. G. M. Finch, chairman of the committee on Allied Relief, last Tuesday and spent a busy afternoon. They expect to ship another box of warm clothing next week, which will be gratefully received by the committee, who are trying to make the unfortunate people of Belgium and France comfortable under trying circumstances. The local committee sews every Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. A. Sullivan is a patient in the Amboy hospital, where she submitted to an operation, Wednesday forenoon.

Charles Entorf spent a few days in Freeport.

Miss Mary Harkins has returned from a trip to Chicago, where she spent the week end.

Mr. E. Underwood went to Rockford Sunday where she visited a nephew at Camp Grant.

Mrs. Rose Hammond, who has been very ill the past week, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goy and family of May spent Tuesday at the Goy home on Mason Street.

Mrs. M. O'Brien and family of DeKalb returned home Monday after a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Kiefer.

Miss Frances McGrath of Chicago visited at the T. Rankin home on Sunday.

Miss Katherine Campbell is convalescing from a recent illness.

READY NOW AT OLD PRICES.

Fresh lots (just received) of Foley's Honey and Tar are selling at before-the-war prices. This puts a well-known cough medicine, ready to use, in homes at less than it costs to buy and mix the ingredients yourself, and saves bother and muss. Mrs. Mary Kisby, 3533 Princeton Ave., Spokane, Wash., writes: "I was sick in bed with grippe. I coughed very badly. I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It stopped my cough and I got better. So now I am around the house again."

Messrs. Sterer and Trinter, proprietors of the Rochelle Auto Co., are closing out preparatory to going into the service. Mr. Trinter leaves on the 12th for Rantoul, Ill., where he will

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WANTED. Men, ladies and boys to learn barbering. Big shortage of barbers. Big paying trade. Quickly learned. Position guaranteed. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia. 226ft

WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

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FOR SALE—Six single comb White Lohmann pullets and one cockerel; six single comb Rhode Island Reds, and a small chicken house, fence and posts. Phone K-874. 290 12

FOR SALE. To settle the estate of Elizabeth R. Prescott, the seven room house at 409 N. Ottawa Ave., with a lot 58 1/2 feet wide, will be sold at public auction on the premises, Saturday, December 15th, at 1:30 p.m. For further particulars enquire of Henry C. Warner, Atty. 289 6

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SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL ASSESSMENT LEVIED TO PAY DEFICIT ARISING UNDER CITY OF DIXON LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 179, SERIES OF 1916.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested, that the Council of the City of Dixon, a municipal corporation, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, has by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 179, Series of 1917, Supplemental, passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor of said City of Dixon on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1917, provided for the levy of a supplemental special assessment to pay a deficit of \$1577.88 arising under City of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance No. 179, Series of 1916, which last mentioned Ordinance was passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor of said City of Dixon on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1916, and provided for the construction of cement concrete roadway pavement on Fourth Street, Sixth Street, Jackson Avenue and Van Buren Avenue and cement concrete curbing and cement concrete driveways on Fourth Street and Van Buren Avenue in said City of Dixon, Illinois.

That said Ordinance providing for said supplemental special assessment is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Dixon, Illinois; that application has been made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for the assessment of an amount sufficient to pay the deficit arising under the original Ordinance and estimate thereof according to benefits as provided by law and said Ordinance of October 2, 1917; that an assessment roll levying such supplemental special assessment has been made and returned to said Court, and that the final hearing thereon will be had before said Court in the County Court room in the Court House in the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of said Court will permit; that on said 3rd day of December, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said time and place, said Court entered an order that said matter be continued to the 24th day of December, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock a.m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the final hearing in said matter will be had before the said Court in the County Court room in the Court House in Dixon in said Lee County, Illinois, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of said Court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections to said assessment in said Court before said time, and may appear at said hearing and make defense.

Said supplemental special assessment is payable in seven (7) annual installments and all installments bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum according to law, until paid.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1917.

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35 Head of Young Cows—Well marked, good size Holstein-Durham and Ayrshire Cows. All heavy springers or fresh with calf by side. Also one Registered Holstein Bull and some heifers.

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Captain of Steamer Desmond Frozen to Death.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Seven men perished when a lake steamer, the Desmond, went down off South Chicago. Capt. Emil Thorsen, fifty-seven years old, who had seen 27 years' service on the Great Lakes, froze to death following an all-night battle with the first blizzard of the winter.

The lost: Capt. Emil Thorsen, fifty-seven years old, Milwaukee, married and father of three children; Chief Engineer Jack Stahl, Milwaukee, married and the father of three children; Fireman Fred Cuby, Milwaukee, unmarried; Wheelman John Henning, Milwaukee, married; Arthur Hibbert, Fort Williams, Ont., unmarried; two other wheelmen, known to the survivors as "Louis" and "Pete."

AUSTRIANS SEIZED BY U. S.

Friend of Bernstorff Among Those Arrested in New York.

New York, Dec. 10.—Federal agents, it was revealed, have arrested a number of enemy Austrians. Some of the arrests are regarded as so important they were the subject of a conference by officials in the federal building. One of the men seized was declared by members of the naval intelligence bureau to have been a friend of Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador. Authorities at Washington ordered the raids, which were carried out within an hour of the receipt of the message. All are reported to have been interned at Ellis Island. The Austrians probably will be closely questioned separately within the next day or two.

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Vessels Commissioned and Manned Since United States Entered the War Number 745—More Volunteers Than Could Be Used.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Pride in the achievements of the navy since the United States entered the war is the keynote of the annual report of Secretary of the Navy Daniels, made public today.

The report is carefully worded, so that no bit of information that might be of benefit to the enemy may be communicated by it. The report of the general board of the navy, which has been charged with seeking solutions to the submarine menace and other grave problems, is suppressed in its entirety. Only the general questions considered by the board are given. In the secretary's report a few facts come to light that have not before been printed, but none is of great importance.

Secretary Daniels himself sums up the report in these words:

"In the navy we have prepared for and have met the duties of the present; we are preparing for and are confident we will be able to meet any call for greater duties, for more exacting responsibilities. The best way to secure enduring peace is to prepare unceasingly, night and day, for the winning of the war, whether it be long or short. This we have done; this we are doing; this we will continue to do."

Big Problems Met.

Problems that have arisen and have been met since the declaration of war with Germany are listed by Secretary Daniels as follows:

Preparation for impending and actual war calling for the largest program of construction, the best plans to supply the largest fleets, and the study of new agencies to be employed in a war without precedent.

The co-ordinating of our efforts with those of the countries with which we are aligned in the war.

The carrying on of offensive operations against the naval forces of our opponents.

Providing safe passage for ships charged with the duty of transporting a large army across the ocean and conducting military operations 2,000 miles overseas.

Maintaining available naval forces in a state of readiness for battle.

Providing additional fighting units necessary to bring the war to a successful conclusion.

Training personnel to man the new units of the navy and to assist in manning the merchant marine.

Since the beginning of the war 745 vessels have been commissioned and manned.

Too Many Volunteers.

The navy actually was embarrassed in the early days of the war by the eagerness with which young America responded to the call for naval recruits.

"The navy's efforts at recruiting were so successful that it was difficult with the then facilities to take care of the flood of volunteers," the secretary says. "There were various threats of epidemics of the diseases that appear when unseasoned men are suddenly assembled in large numbers."

These, however, were soon stamped out, and at present the health of the navy is excellent.

Since the middle of July it has been necessary, the report states, to limit enlistments in the navy to 1,000 men.

"In this way we are getting a body of picked men. All enlistments in the regular navy have been for one full term of four years and the high standard has been rigidly maintained."

Estimates for Coming Year.

Secretary Daniels estimates that the total expenditures for naval activities during the next fiscal year at \$1,039,650,502.84. All appropriations not essential to the vigorous prosecution of the war are excluded from this estimate.

These recommendations also are made by the secretary of the navy:

That the Great Lakes training school near Chicago be continued after the war.

That the permanent enlisted strength of the navy be increased to 129,000 men, plus 24,000 apprentice seamen, 7,000 men under training in trade schools and 4,000 men for aviation.

That for the period of the war the enlisted strength authorized be 180,000 men, plus 24,000 apprentice seamen, 14,000 men under training in trade schools and 10,000 men for aviation.

That the "fetish of seniority" be entirely stamped out and that the rule of promotion by selection be extended to all commissioned officers of the staff as well as the line.

That temporary promotion may be made up to the grade of Lieutenant-commander, instead of merely to Lieutenant.

That provision be made for temporary advancement of men on the retirement list who are recalled to active service during the war.

That the rank of commodore be revived.

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DANIELS TELLS OF PROGRESS OF NAVY

Secretary Is Proud of Its Achievements: Tells of Big Problems.

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"In the navy we have prepared for and have met the duties of the present; we are preparing for and are confident we will be able to meet any call for greater duties, for more exacting responsibilities. The best way to secure enduring peace is to prepare unceasingly, night and day, for the winning of the war, whether it be long or short. This we have done; this we are doing; this we will continue to do."

Big Problems Met.

Problems that have arisen and have been met since the declaration of war with Germany are listed by Secretary Daniels as follows: